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The Samson Ledger publishes an account of a farmer near Saxon who made this year, \$1700 worth of produce with one plow. Many others in this section have done equally as well.

This is the season for planting oats and a good crop should be put in by the farmers of Coffee. Oats not only will help out the corn crop but will also fill out the pocket book.

Any man who owns and farms his own land in Coffee can be independent and prosperous if he will work. Any man, able to work, who's worth a "tinker's dam" can own a forty-acre farm here if he wants to.

An effort is being made to organize all public school teachers into a "laborers union" for the purpose of getting better pay. A better and safer plan would be to increase the efficiency of the teachers. Teachers who understand their business and attend to it seldom have cause to complain of their pay or positions.

Thursday is Thanksgiving. A day solemnly set apart by our round and oily, fat and well-fed.

chief executive, to take stock of the many blessings we have, have had, and hope to have. It is best to let these thanks ascend to heaven in the aroma of a well browned turkey—your own turkey if possible, if not some other sinner's turkey.

Covington heads the list of Alabama counties in per cent of increase in population during the past ten years. Covington is building good roads and is right up against Coffee, therefore Covingtonian have much to be thankful for.

It used to be that the boy who held a job in town was real sorry for his brothers who had to stay on the farm, and he would pass around some cabbage cigars when he would go out to spend Sunday with the "old folks." Now it is the country boy who is sorry for his town brother and brings him a bushel of potatoes and a ham occasionally to help out on the grocery question.

The Dothan Eagle ask: "Who is the contented man?" That's easy. The contented man is the dead man.

Gov. Omer has promised to clean up Montgomery. The soft drink man, the gambler, etc., etc., must get out of our capital city. Other folks have promised to do the same job before, and failed.

Mexicans in Texas are giving a lot of trouble according to press dispatches from that state. The people in several counties in Texas will not allow a negro to their county, and they now seem to be having more trouble with Mexican labor than they ever had with the "brother in black."

A new line of men's and boy's suits just arrived by express. Vaughn & Kendrick.

## JUST A FEW MORE WEEKS!

And some person is going to pull down a \$400 piano at this store, and get a prize that will be a pleasure all their life, at not one cent of cost to them.

Such an opportunity will not come to you again, and you owe it to yourself and your friends to take an interest in the contest and help your favorite to win.

Phone The City Drug Co. and we will send for your prescriptions and return the medicine to you at once.

Standing of Contestants Nov. 22.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Thomas	1878865
Miss Odessa Parker	1297285
Miss Estell Butte	1284615
Miss Minnie Foley	796650
Miss Grace Rubenstein	782415

Votes will be counted every Monday hereafter.

Our stock of Post Cards, Fine Perfume, Toilet Soap, and other toilet goods is absolutely perfect

## City Drug Company, Southwest corner court square. ELBA, ALABAMA

## PLACE YOUR INSURANCE WITH A. V. BUCK, The Only Exclusive Agency in Elba

My time is devoted to it entirely; it is not a sideline, but my whole business. I have time to get the policies just RIGHT, to look out for YOUR interest. The policy is what governs when you have a loss, and your policy wants to be just exactly right; I fix them that way.

Fire, Life, Health & Accident  
Plate-Glass and Tornado Insurance  
AND NOTHING ELSE.

Phone, write or come to see me.  
A. V. BUCK, AGENT,  
Upstairs, Page Building, ELBA, ALA.



CLARK & PATRICK.

## J. N. Ham, Jr. Announces the opening of a complete GENERAL STORE

In the store recently occupied by the Wise-Ham Grocery Company. The new goods are already beginning to arrive, and soon one of the nicest and most complete stocks of dry goods, hats, clothing, shoes and general merchandise ever shown in this section will be on display.

"Jim Ham," as he is well and favorably known, is well acquainted with the mercantile needs of this section, and he will carry the lines of goods that are needful, popular, and correct in value and price.

Attention is called to AMERICUS fine shoes for men and women and DIXIE GIRL for misses and children, and the other lines of Geo. D. Witt, which will be handled here exclusively. Only all leather shoes will be sold here, and we are right behind them all with our guarantee.

Messrs Arthur Guy, Gap Wise and Wesley Ham are here with us, and they along with J. N. Ham, Jr., will be glad to meet old friends and patrons and acquire new ones.

Good goods, close prices and square dealing will be our motto. Come to see us.

## J. N. HAM, Jr.,

North Side Square, Two Doors West of Postoffice.  
Elba, Alabama.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of Dr. H. Fletcher

## Locals-Personals

"Mound City Paints many cost a trifle more, but—  
Planters Trading Co.

Mr. Mell Boyd visited Troy and Dehan the first of the week.

Messrs S. W. Boyd and H. J. Clark went to Opp Sunday.

Mrs. M. Solie is here this week visiting relatives.

Dr. S. W. May is over from Brantley this week on business.

Mr. O. R. Talbot went to Enterprise yesterday.

Hon. J. A. Carnley attended court at Andalusia this week.

Messrs Oates Rowe, Bernard Windham and Willie C. Oates, went to Enterprise Sunday.

Mr. Willie C. Oates, of Abbeville was here the first of the week.

Mr. Claude Conner and wife, of Ft. Gaines, Ga., are here this week.

Everybody seem to be going to the Fair in Elba week of Nov. 28th. Gale week in Elba, coming Monday Nov. 28 and closing Saturday at midnight.

Col. Sanders, of Birmingham, spent a short time in Elba this week visiting his brother, Judge J. F. Sanders.

Mr. O. L. Carnley, a well known farmer of near Opp, spent yesterday in Elba on business.

I should say I am going to Elba next week; they say it is the cleanest Street Fair ever in this county.

Everybody that comes to Elba next week will be more than pleased.—So says the fellow who has seen the Southern Shows Combined Carnival Co.

Hon. J. M. Young was over from Enterprise last week attending chancery court.

Attorney J. E. Z. Riley, of Ozark, attended chancery court here last week.

We have a large line of underwear, for men, women and children, including Wright's Health, and many other good lines. Will be glad to show you.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. W. W. Sanders has returned to his home at Birmingham after a visit to his brother here.

We have had a big business, but our stock is still complete as we have replenished it in every department. If it is dry goods you want it will pay you to see us before you buy.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

**BANNER SALVE**  
the most healing salve in the world.

## November 23rd and 24th Ogelthorpe Celebration--Savannah

VIA The Atlantic Coast Line

\$10.65 from ELBA.

November 23rd: Unveiling exercises. Grand Military parade and Review. Calvary Tournaments. Exhibition drills etc.

Nov. 24th: Three Motorcycle races over Grand Prize course 150 entries.

GEORGIA-AUBURN Foot-ball game. Military display and other amusements. 5,000 State and United States troops in line.

United States Battleships and Cruisers will unite in making this the greatest historical celebration the South has ever had.

SPECIAL LOW RATES of Parties of 25 or more, traveling together on one ticket.

Tickets on sale November 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and for trains reaching Savannah before noon November 24th. Final Limit November 25th, 1910.

For further information see Ticket Agents, or write:

E. M. North, AGPA. Savannah, Ga.

G. A. Cardwell, CA. Montgomery, Ala.

Come to Elba next week see the City of tents on the public square, where the Southern Shows Combined will be camped for six days. New, rich and refined—Come to Elba.

Prof. Grover Bowden of Enterprise, was here Saturday visiting friends.

The Baptist of Elba will build an addition to their church. A good collection was taken at the morning service Sunday to begin the work.

70 people, 70 are traveling with the Southern Shows Combined Carnival Co. Elba next week.

One solid week of wholesome amusement in Elba, commencing Monday Nov. 28 and closing at midnight Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Flowers, a prominent farmer of Victoria section, was in Elba Saturday on business.

Mr. J. M. Hart, a prominent citizen of Richburg, was here yesterday on business.

Come early, stay late and miss no part of the Great Carnival to be held in Elba next week.

The temperance placards, printed by order of late legislature, are being distributed, and a number of them have been received at the probate office for distribution. The law requires that these placards be posted in conspicuous places in all the public schools of the county. It is a neat job of printing and will, no doubt, prove more interesting and ornamental than bare walls.

## Methodist Bazaar.

The Methodist ladies will have their bazaar the 14th and 15th days of December. Dinner will be served both days. You are most cordially invited to partake of the delicious baked turkey and possum which they will serve.

## Money To Loan on Real Estate.

On long and easy payments at 5 per cent interest. We will help you to pay off a debt, buy or build a home. Satisfied customers everywhere. For information write The Jackson Loan & Trust Co., Jackson, Miss. Or J. D. Parker, local agent, Elba, Ala.

## Foley Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure you? backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

Those who are disgusted with Roosevelt because of his actions in this campaign. They think he has belittled the great office he held, and they put him on a par with an ordinary spellbinder. The people are against the Republican party, and are tired of it. I can not give you all of the reasons, but the high cost of living and Theodore Roosevelt are two of the main things which prompt the people to elect the Democratic ticket this year. Even the friends of President Taft are opposed to Roosevelt and want some of him.

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Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

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CITY DRUG CO.

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears away all complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed



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We are not a "one-time-order" house. We want permanent patrons. That's why we always treat fairly with our customers. Anyone desiring "full-value," pure, honest whiskies has no excuse for not ordering again after the first test.

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PRICE LIST—EXPRESS PREPAID

CORN	4 Qts.	12 Qts.	1 Gal.	2 Gal.	RYE	4 Qts.	12 Qts.	1 Gal.	2 Gal.
North Creek Corn	\$2.00	\$6.75	\$2.25	\$4.50	XXX Rye	\$2.40	\$7.25	\$2.50	\$5.00
Mountain Corn	2.50	7.50	2.50	5.00	XXXX Rye	2.75	8.25	2.75	5.50
Cheatham's Big Four Corn	2.50	7.50	2.40	4.80	Cheatham's Magnolia Rye	3.25	9.50	3.00	6.00
White Rock Corn	2.50	7.50	2.40	4.80	Cheatham's Liberty Bell Rye	4.00	12.00	3.50	7.00
Cheatham's Two Stamp Corn	3.00	9.00	2.80	5.60	Clifford Rye	4.50	13.50	4.00	8.00
Old Hickory Corn	3.00	9.00	2.80	5.60	Cheatham's Gold Band Rye	5.00	15.00	4.50	9.00
Powder Mill Corn	3.25	9.75	3.00	6.00	White Rye	3.25	9.75	3.00	6.00
Cheatham's Silver Hill Corn	3.25	9.75	3.00	6.00	Cheatham's Lincoln No. 6	3.25	9.75	3.00	6.00
Cheatham's Indian Corn	4.00	12.00	3.50	7.00	Cheatham's Lincoln No. 8	4.00	12.00	3.50	7.00

ALL ORDERS SHIPPED ON DAY THEY RE



# BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

(All communications intended for this department should be addressed to B. F. Weaver, New Brockton, Ala.)

Sunday was just the day to follow those gray November days of the past week. In fact it was bright enough to be a real Thanksgiving day, as well as the last Thursday in the month, and I think some of us are thankful that we are living to enjoy such a prosperous age.

Have you brought in the pumpkins and penned the turkey, ordered the cranberries and mince meat, saved the eggs and gathered the fruit—and O mamma are you ready to begin baking and baking for that good dinner?

Yes, Thursday is that day of all days when the schools all over our free country can lay aside their routine of studying, reciting and give special thanks for the blessing of the year. Not only the schools but the store, the shop, the office, and the farm may lay aside their work and join in the festivities and thanksgiving—but alas for the unfortunate Americans who are running so fast after the \$, they can't stop. Their only expression of thankfulness will be made by their appetite in its gratification for an extra good dinner.

Mrs. J. E. Marley returned last week from a visit to her father at River Falls.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Helms died Thursday night.

Mrs. Jessie Moore has moved into the McKinnon house back of the Baptist church. All houses are filled now, its time for a building boom in Brockton.

Mr. Herbert Sawyer and his father spent Saturday with Mr. J. C. Fussell.

There is no more news this week from the reason that the editor was "piled up" or account of sickness and could not get out to learn the happenings. How

that oppression had left them, and sailed for Holland. Here they remained for ten years, but were not satisfied and decided to seek another home.

Having heard of America, a wonderful opportunity and freedom to be gained here, they made ready to set out. Two small ships were bought, the Mayflower and the Speedwell and into these they crowded and set sail for America. It's Speedwell soon became disabled and was forced to turn back, but the Mayflower continued its voyage and after many days landed the pilgrims on the bleak and snow covered coast of Massachusetts. Having no houses, and being unused to such cold many began to sicken and die. And being midwinter they could not plant crops for and many suffered for nourishment. When spring opened more than half their number had died.

But when autumn had come again so diligently had they worked that an unusually fine harvest was gathered, and their governor John Bradford, ordered a day of thanksgiving and prayer be observed, and that the 1st of the land be placed on the festival board, to eat all might eat and be thankful. And thus originated our "Thanksgiving Day" and dinner on the last Thursday in November.

## Farmers Academy.

We hope and believe that the greatest joke of the season "New Nationism" is as dead as our Thanksgiving turkey will be next Thursday.

Our forefathers and statesmen who drew up the laws and framed the constitution which has made us the freest and happiest people, and the greatest nation of the world, said: "Away with monarchy and strong central government, away with tyranny." And we are glad to see the people rise up and say "Away with such men and such doctrine."

Thanksgiving. Over two hundred years ago there was a class of people in England who had been robbed and almost made slaves by unjust laws and taxation, and who had been persecuted and imprisoned on account of their religious belief and manner of worship until it seemed they could stand it no longer.

A small band of them decided they would seek a home elsewhere. They hated to leave their home and country, but a home and country where tyranny reigns has no charms strong enough to hold our affections. So forgetting things of the past, looking only to the future, sustained by hope they gathered the few belonging

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The prices of beef and pork are falling, says a dispatch from Chicago. Within the last week the price of beef has been reduced between 4 and 5 cents a pound by the most packers. The price of pork has declined about 3 cents from the price of 18 and 20 cents a week ago, and wholesale meat dealers say that mutton, veal and other products of the packing houses will take a downward turn within the next few days.

The supreme court of the United States at Washington has adjourned for its Thanksgiving recess. It will reconvene on November 28.

Shreveport, La., has inaugurated the commission form of government, being the first Louisiana community to come under this new system of municipal management.

Stepping off her coat like a "Grownup," Sycardol Martha Stauf, of Ensforth, a suburb of Pittsburgh, jumped into a pond and rescued from drowning her 3-year-old brother, who had fallen in while throwing stones. The child swam to the bank in four feet of water, supporting her little charge.

They would seek a home elsewhere. They hated to leave their home and country, but a home and country where tyranny reigns has no charms strong enough to hold our affections. So forgetting things of the past, looking only to the future, sustained by hope they gathered the few belonging

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W. D. DAWKINS, County Surveyor and N. P. and Ex. J. P. Brockton, Ala. I will survey your lands and probate your deeds. Write, phone or come to see me.

Preaching at New Haven. Rev. C. O. Holms, will preach at New Haven church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Let all the community attend.

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"War On Boll Weevil." Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—More than two hundred delegates representing all of the cotton growing states in the south gathered in convention here today to discuss but one subject, "War on the Boll Weevil." The delegates were welcomed by Gov. Joseph M. Brown, and Mayor Robert F. Maddox.

It was the consensus of opinion that this cotton plant pest can be successfully fought, but that it will be necessary to completely revolutionize farming methods. It was pointed out that the weevil will be across the southwestern borders of Georgia by 1912 and that it is necessary to outline a campaign against the weevil as early as possible.

One of the most practical addresses of the session today was that by Dr. W. D. Hinds, state entomologist of Alabama. Dr. Hinds illustrated his address with stereoscopic views. He declared that to successfully combat the eastward march of the weevil the planter must burn off the cotton stalks just as soon as the crop is picked. He declared that this will kill 97 percent of the weevils. He remarked that what Georgia needed was an educational campaign.

Two sessions of the conference will be held tomorrow.

Dr. Crompton of Anti-Saloon League Issues Statement.

Montgomery, Nov. 22.—Rev. W. B. Crompton, of Montgomery, president of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, in a statement issued Monday, declared that no secret, but an open campaign was being waged by the prohibition leaders "to influence the coming Legislature to retain the present prohibition laws on the statute book." The statement by Dr. Crompton was called forth by the declaration published several times that a secret campaign was being waged among members of the incoming Legislature to prevent the repeal or modification of any of the present prohibition laws.

Homestead Notice. U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. November 16, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Judge A. Hughes, of Elba, Ala., who on Nov. 10, 1905, made Serial, No. 02540, (H. E. No. 37299, Nov. 10, 1905, for S.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4, Section 28, Township 6 N., Range 19 E., St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Judge of the Probate Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 28, day of Jan. 1911.

Claimant names as witness: A. R. Smith, Alvy C. Bryon, Joe W. Taylor, Billy H. Short, all of Elba, Ala. Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

Homestead Notice. U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. November 22, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Lige M. Lott, of Enterprise, Ala., who on Oct. 21, 1905, made Serial, No. 02495, (H. E. No. 37299, Oct. 21, 1905, for W. 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4, Section 9, Township 3 N., Range 21 East, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 20th, day of Jan. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: K. McIntosh, H. J. Sasser, A. R. McIntosh, J. T. Thames, all of Enterprise, Ala. Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

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Good Road To Dothan. Geneva county has completed its survey of good road from the Covington county line to the Houston county line and expects to let the contract for the construction of this road as a new year's gift to its people. This will give us a good road from Andalusia to Dothan.—Andalusia Star.

## Brockton, Route 2

Hustler is the "stuff." Hustler is guaranteed under the pure food law. This part of the globe has been well dampened by several rains recently. Whiskey is a bad thing it is true, but it gets a whole lot of abuse that sorry men ought to have.

The money that is commonly being wasted in holding state wide prohibition elections could be put to a much more noble and glorious use by letting it go to help out a more thorough education of children, and we would have a good deal less drunkenness in the future too, or at least this is the opinion of Hustler.

The best remedy for sorry people is to let them hang themselves. The manifold blessings with which we are immediately surrounded ought to make our thanks ascend to most, high Deity, on the great Thanksgiving days. Oh! how thankful Hustler is.

Food prices are said to be dropping all over the country, but this should not lead us in to any great extravagance as there might come another panic some Day.

The blind tiger doesn't seem to stand much show these days, especially when Comer gets in behind them.

Save us just a tiddy Mr. Comer. Just a tiddy please.

Caused from a spider bite, Mr. Charlie Goodson, of this place was made very sick recently. The little babe of Mr. Cass Martin is reported to be very ill at this writing.

When it rains we hear road complaints. Coffee county needs more rail roads and better dirt roads and all these things could be had if the people would only get at it in the right way.

Tolstoy Laid To Rest. ZASEIKA, Russia, Nov. 22.—Today thousands of peasants followed the body of the late Count Leo Tolstoy to its last resting place.

The great Russian author and philosopher was laid to rest with the simplest of ceremonies. Count Tolstoy had no patience with arrogant aristocracy, but believed in humbleness in life. His death is mourned by countless thousands of Russia's poor.

Recital at Taylor's Mill. By special invitation Miss Clyde Kimmerly, expression teacher at Elba High School, carried some of her most talented pupils to Taylor's mill school house Thanksgiving day and assisted in an entertainment at that place.

Those from Elba who took part in the recital were Misses Annie Laura Ballard, Alice Windham, Clara Moore, Milford and Lena Felder. They all report quite an enjoyable day.

At noon a bountiful thanksgiving dinner was spread on the grounds and all present were invited to partake freely.

Good Yield Of Corn. Andalusia Star. Henry Shaver of Andalusia planted seventy acres of corn. The yield was 62 bushels per acre—not guessed at, but weighed out. Mr. Shaver used 500 pounds of commercial fertilizer and 100 pounds of nitrate to the acre. There were six furrows to the row and the rows were four feet eight inches apart. Mr. Shaver does not think much of the Williamson plan. He will gladly give his theory to any farmer who may desire it. Sixty-two bushels to the acre—not guessed at, but weighed out—is worthy of consideration and an investigation.

## Arm Broken.

Late Wednesday evening, Cupidine, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, got her arm broken while playing "bouncing."

A physician was called at once and she is reported to be resting nicely.

## Fire at Troy.

Yesterday morning fire destroyed the Atlantic Compress and three thousand bales of Cotton. Nine box cars, some of them loaded with cotton, were also burned. The loss on cotton alone is estimated at \$200,000, what the loss on the cars and compress will amount to is not known. Most of the cotton was insured.

Report of the condition of

## First National Bank at Elba,

in the State of Alabama, at the close of business, November 10, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$174,397.46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	45,065.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	375.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,500.00
Other real estate owned	5,150.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,409.11
Due from State and Private banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Saver's banks	48,263.77
Due from approved reserve agents	3,987.27
Checks and other cash items	75.79
Notes of other National Banks	500.00
Practical paper currency, nickles, and cents	189.96
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	72.79
Specie	9,181.15
Legal Tender Notes	1,180.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent. of circulation)	10,304.15
Over and short cash	2,500.00
Total	\$354,775.95
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State and Private banks and Bankers	2,357.81
Individual deposits subject to check	154,415.67
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,607.61
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit and money borrowed	950.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	49.74
Total	\$354,775.95

State of Alabama, County of Coffee. I, L. C. Powell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. Powell, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November 1910.

M. C. Russ, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: L. A. Boyd, S. N. Rowe, Y. W. Rainer, Directors.

Mr. Sam Rubenstein was called to Birmingham Wednesday by the death of his mother, who died suddenly at her home in that city early Wednesday morning. The Clipper, in common with Mr. Rubenstein's many other friends here, deeply sympathize with him and his family in their bereavement.

## Curing Bacon and Hams

Out this out and put in your scrap book. Meat must be properly cooled to ensure good keeping qualities when cured. If salted before the animal heat is out, the shrinkage of the muscles causes the retention of injurious gases, giving an offensive odor to the meat. should not be frozen when salted, as it will be unevenly cured. It is important that curing should begin as soon as the meat is cooled and while it is still fresh. Twenty four to thirty six hours will be sufficient time, ordinarily, to salt

low the meat to cool. Important.—Salt is an astringent, and when applied alone to meat renders it very hard and dry. Its action is to draw out all of the meat juices. In a few days it will contract and harden the muscles. Sugar in not an astringent, its action is to soften the muscles, causing the meat to retain its juices, as well as improving the flavor.

Salt-petre will preserve the color of meat, or give it a reddish tinge. When the meat is thoroughly cooled rub each piece with salt and allow it to drain over night. Then pack it in a barrel with the hams and shoulders at the bottom, putting bacon on top. For each 100 pounds of meat, weigh out 8 pounds of salt, 2 ounces of salt-petre. Dissolve all in 4 gallons of water and cover the meat with brine. Bacon should remain in this brine four to six weeks, hams and shoulders six to eight weeks.

The brine should be carefully watched, if it gets thick and rosy, new brine should be made and put on at once. When the meat is taken from the brine. It is best to wash it with tepid water to prevent a crust of salt forming. The meat should then be hung up to drain for a day or two, after which it should be hung in the smoke house and thoroughly smoked.

The meat thus cured will keep for an indefinite time and instead of becoming rancid or "rusty," will improve with age. A good method is to paint the meat with syrup and black pepper which will keep out insects. Tie up in a paper bag, and hang up in a cool dark place until used or sold.

We are very much interested in this as we know that it will prove to be an immense source of revenue to our farmers, and hope that they will not simply read and cast aside, as "too much trouble." Read it over and over and you will see that it is really no more trouble than our present method of salt curing which produces hams that are hard and undesirable.

## FATALITY ON N. C. & S. L.

Train Goes Into Ditch Near Stevenson, Ala.

A. G. Sanford, fireman of Smyrna, Tenn., was instantly killed; Mike McGovern, engineer of Nashville, was badly scalded; and Postal Clerk Frank E. Allen was injured in the wrecking of passenger train No. 4 on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway. Three passengers were terribly shaken up, but no one was injured to any extent.

The accident occurred on what is regarded as an exceedingly dangerous curve, which runs along a deep ravine between Bolivar and Stevenson, Ala. A broken rail caused the engine to jump the track, the entire train of coaches following. The cars jumped along the ties for a hundred yards, the pilot of the engine finally plunging into the embankment. The engine then turned over, the cars toppling and leaning against the embankment.

Fireman Sanford was pinned under the engine and crushed to death. Engineer McGovern was caught in the wreckage and a stream of steam poured over his body. It is said he is in a critical condition.

Anton Schwartz, of New York, the millionaire brewer and president of the firm of Bernheimer & Schwartz, shot and killed himself in his apartment in Central Park West. Grief over the recent death of his son, to whom he was greatly attached, and whom Mr. Schwartz had expected to succeed him in business, is attributed by friends as the probable cause of the suicide.

Frank Aiken, a well-known actor, is dead at his home in New York, at the age of 73 years. He was born in Boston and first appeared on the stage under the management of his uncle, George H. Wyatt. He later became leading man at Mrs. John Drew's Arch Street theater, Philadelphia, and prior to the Chicago fire in 1871 was manager of Woods museum and Hooley's theater in that city.

W. O. BRADLEY. United States Senator From Kentucky Seriously Ill.



HUGH T. INMAN DEAD.

Wealthy Man and Public Spirited Citizen Passes Away. Hugh T. Inman, of Atlanta, leading business man and public-spirited citizen, died Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in New York at a private sanitarium, where he had been under treatment for a number of months. With him at the end were his wife and his daughter, Mrs. John Grant, while hurrying to his bedside only to arrive too late, was his son, Edward Inman, who left Atlanta at midnight Sunday upon receipt of a telegram telling of a sudden and unexpected change in the condition of his father. A telegram received by John W. Grant, the son-in-law of Mr. Inman, from Mrs. Grant, stated that the body would be brought to Atlanta. Mr. Inman is survived by his wife, his son, Edward Inman, and his two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Richardson, and Mrs. John W. Grant.

## 8 KILLED, 6 INJURED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Freight Dashes Into Crowded Street Car.

## ACCIDENT AT KALAMAZOO

Conductor, It is Said, Did Not See Train and Gave Motorman Signal For Street Car to Pass Over a Crossing. A Michigan Central freight train struck a crowded street car at Kalamazoo, Mich., killing eight and injuring six persons. The car conductor was on the railroad track and gave the motorman a signal to go ahead. The train struck the car as it was half way across. It is understood that a freight car on a siding obstructed the car conductor's view. Three bodies were removed from the pilot of the engine so badly mangled that recognition was impossible. Conductor Vern Van Horn had gone on the track to flag his car ahead. Standing near the crossing was a string of box cars. Seeing no train in sight he motioned his car ahead. He had stopped aside to let his car pass when coming around the bend at a terrific rate was the train. The crash came just as Van Horn stepped from between the train and his car.

## POISON IN COFFEE.

Drug Placed in Drink Believed to Have Caused Death of Two. William Sprayberry, aged 90 years, one of the richest planters of DeKalb county, Ga., and his wife, Mary Sprayberry, aged 85 years, are dead from the effects. It is believed, of drinking poisoned coffee. Three servants employed on the plantation are dangerously near death from drinking the coffee.

The Sprayberry plantation is located on the Flat Shoals road, one and a half miles from the Cedar Grove church. It is said to be one of the largest plantations in the county and is modernly equipped in every respect. It is believed of neighbors that William Sprayberry, in a fit of temporary insanity, placed the drug in the coffee. Dr. B. M. Sprayberry, a nephew of the dead couple, stated that he had believed William Sprayberry to be insane for the past ten years. He believes Mr. and Mrs. Sprayberry died from the effects of arsenic or rosin on rais placed in the coffee.

# The Morrow Mercantile Co.

Announces its Organization For General Mercantile Business at ELBA, ALABAMA.

It takes over the mercantile business of the Rainer Mercantile Company. Among its stock-holders are J. L. Morrow, J. O. English, L. C. Powell, Y. W. Rainer, W. J. White, L. A. Boyd, J. E. Henderson, F. P. Rainer, S. W. Boyd, W. H. Morrow.

Mr. J. L. Morrow is president and general manager of the Morrow Mercantile Company, J. O. English is secretary and treasurer, and Y. W. Rainer is vice-president. Mr. J. B. Amos remains at the book-keeper's desk, and Miss Sydney Rainer at the dress and women's goods department.

Each and all of the stock-holders and employees would beglad to meet old and new friends. The new concern will have a liberal policy. In a few days some special bargains will appear in this space. Watch for them.

## MORROW MERCANTILE COMPANY.

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